

Ex 22 - Excerpts of the Deposition of Gary Hilliard taken 1/10/19 in MDL 2804

Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment on Proximate Causation Grounds

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
3 EASTERN DIVISION

4 IN RE: NATIONAL) MDL No. 2804
PRESCRIPTION OPIATE)
5 LITIGATION) Case No. 1:17-MD-2804
6)
7) Hon. Dan A. Polster
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)
8 ALL CASES)
9)

10 Thursday, January 10, 2019
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13 CONFIDENTIALITY REVIEW
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16 Videotaped Deposition of GARY HILLIARD,
held at Winstead PC, 2728 N. Harwood St.,
17 Dallas, Texas, commencing at 9:06 a.m. on the
above date, before Susan Perry Miller,
18 Registered Diplomate Reporter, Certified
Realtime Reporter, Certified Realtime
19 Captioner, and Notary Public.
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1 that had occurred in our facilities and there
2 was never an issue with that. So this is the
3 format for which the original documentation
4 was supplied to DEA.

5 MR. BOGLE: I move to strike as
6 nonresponsive.

7 QUESTIONS BY MR. BOGLE:

8 Q. My question was simply that
9 during the time that you were with McKesson
10 in the regulatory department, was it your
11 understanding that the intent was when a DU45
12 report like the one we're looking at here was
13 supplied to the DEA, was that -- was that
14 intended to or not intended to be what
15 McKesson deemed to be suspicious orders from
16 the prior month?

17 MR. EPPICH: Object to the
18 form. It calls for speculation; asked
19 and answered.

20 A. Yeah. Again, it was -- this is
21 what needed to be reviewed. This was not
22 specifically a suspicious order.

23 QUESTIONS BY MR. BOGLE:

24 Q. Okay. So the view during this
25 time period when DU45s were used were that